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1. CHRISTOPHER PINTO OF SRI LANKA ONE OF THE KEY DEVELOPING COUNTRY LEADERS IN THE LOS NEGOTIATIONS WHERE HE HAS SERVED AS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE I WORKING GROUP ON DEEP SEABED REGIME ADVISED AMBASSADOR STEVENSON THAT HE IS WORKING WITH THE DEVELOPING COUNTRY PROPOSERS OF STRAITS ARTICLES INCLUDING INDONESIA AND FIJI AS WELL AS SPAIN IN AN EFFORT TO DEVELOP A COMMON SET OF STRAITS ARTICLES BASED ON THE CONCEPT OF REVISED INNOCENT PASSAGE. THIS COMMON TEXT WOULD BE CONSIDERED BY THE GROUP OF 77 AT THE NAIROBI CONFERENCE OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

2. THIS UNDERSCORES THE IMPORTANCE OF REACHING EARLY AGREEMENT WITH THE EASTERN EUROPEAN AND NATO COUNTRIES ON A COMMON STRAITS ARTICLE, ENCOURAGING THE LATING AMERICANS AND OTHER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WHICH DO NOT HAVE STRAITS TO RESIST ADOPTION OF SUCH A COMMON ARTICLE AND PURSUING PROMPTLY OUR NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE INDONESIANS ON THE ARCHIPELAGO RPOBLEM AS A
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